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Type of Activity	Annual		1985											1986
	1984	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	28,068	23,421	1,916	1,931	2,288	2,189	2,103	1,815	1,664	1,783	1,824	2,177	1,936	1,795	2,073
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	137,180	142,269	12,825	11,617	12,608	11,845	12,250	11,290	10,667	12,037	12,039	12,146	9,848	13,096	12,777
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	338,597	341,068	25,162	25,680	28,182	28,952	31,832	27,642	23,667	31,570	29,694	32,545	29,610	26,532	31,901
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	19,807	21,472	1,761	1,634	1,862	1,761	1,886	1,751	1,762	1,808	1,767	1,820	1,680	1,988	1,917
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	24,250	23,537	1,912	1,960	1,892	1,931	1,929	2,062	1,950	2,087	2,013	1,970	1,967	1,864	1,859
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,514	6,292	533	509	578	496	550	542	519	499	492	547	518	511	550
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	3,025,500	2,855,300	248,900	234,700	234,700	265,000	250,300	230,600	220,200	258,900	234,300	180,000	256,000	241,700	176,400
Residential	1,232,400	1,196,800	83,800	83,900	106,900	120,400	136,900	106,900	111,000	113,400	86,200	88,800	88,800	69,800	88,200
Nonresidential	920,000	1,079,300	115,400	124,000	35,000	97,400	74,100	81,900	63,600	127,100	79,800	62,400	82,600	136,000	72,200
Public works and utilities	873,100	578,500	49,700	26,700	92,800	47,100	39,400	41,800	45,600	18,300	67,000	29,300	84,700	35,900	16,000
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,197	1,306	64	70	111	125	125	116	120	132	122	121	116	85	102
FINANCE															
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] ($1,000,000)	5,887	6,529	5,961	6,013	6,119	6,156	6,239	6,307	6,320	6,387	6,430	6,484	6,495	6,529	6,579
Tax collections ($1,000)															
Total	2,637,841	2,772,554	234,054	208,140	263,264	254,000	270,006	223,232	209,096	217,345	252,735	213,465	221,043	206,174	243,809
Franchise	64,476	69,838	743	1,415	31,254	7,315	3,700	3,888	10,621	587	5,384	3,204	1,372	355	621
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,095	202,540	17,148	16,883	14,472	16,799	17,339	17,975	16,571	17,938	17,930	16,144	17,282	16,159	17,475
Income	1,009,832	1,084,830	65,174	99,678	133,517	93,180	143,578	94,349	49,506	95,657	100,169	53,952	93,152	82,917	71,459
Motor fuels	50,278	51,923	3,572	4,033	3,943	3,682	5,151	3,669	3,552	4,930	3,657	4,995	5,636	5,101	3,669
Oil gas privilege	70,183	64,951	5,629	6,747	7,786	5,357	4,841	4,794	5,328	4,665	5,874	5,425	4,421	5,083	5,411
Oil gas production	17,331	17,601	1,504	1,537	2,173	1,433	1,279	1,296	1,480	1,267	1,569	1,479	1,199	1,384	1,478
Sales	704,299	730,389	74,362	50,419	55,423	61,037	61,265	62,635	59,849	60,495	63,957	61,790	58,305	60,852	76,617
2.2% Gross receipts	14,765	14,913	13,643		1	13,200	448	12	13,639	23		13,922	84		13,957
TVA-electric	36,734	42,847	3,451	3,451	3,451	3,451	3,451	6,903	3,451	3,451	4,346		3,719	3,719	3,719
Tobacco	70,022	72,775	6,299	5,573	5,567	5,535	6,630	6,151	6,236	6,578	6,042	6,098	5,961	6,104	6,258
Use	75,723	79,253	18,440	842	846	17,614	944	825	17,939	854	724	18,142	1,476	606	20,617
Utility	151,261	156,209	16,356	12,754	14,381	10,308	12,290	12,195	13,752	13,145	13,450	12,122	13,259	12,197	13,140
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] (1967 = 100)															
All items	311.1	322.2	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	328.4
Percent Change	4.3	3.6	2	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3
Food	302.9	309.8	307.3	309.5	309.7	309.6	308.9	309.3	309.5	309.7	309.9	309.8	311.0	313.2	315.6
Housing	336.5	349.9	342.0	343.6	344.7	345.9	346.5	350.4	351.6	352.9	358.8	354.4	355.0	355.8	356.8
Fuel and utilities	387.3	393.6	387.2	386.5	388.2	388.7	393.0	399.4	399.9	398.9	400.5	395.6	392.1	393.3	
Apparel and upkeep	200.2	206.0	199.5	201.8	205.3	206.9	205.3	204.6	202.8	205.3	209.6	211.1	211.2	209.0	205.0
Transportation	311.7	319.9	314.7	314.3	316.7	320.0	321.4	321.8	321.5	320.7	319.7	320.9	320.2	324.0	323.9
Medical care	379.5	403.1	391.1	393.6	396.5	398.0	399.5	401.7	404.0	406.6	408.3	410.5	413.0	414.7	418.2
Energy	423.6	426.5	414.5	411.4	416.6	424.4	431.7	436.8	437.1	433.8	432.6	427.1	425.1	426.5	
Producer Price Index, U.S.[5] (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	310.3	306.8	309.5	309.1	308.6	309.3	309.8	309.2	309.0	307.3	305.9	308.0	309.7	310.2	309.0
Industrial commodities	322.6	323.9	322.9	322.2	322.5	323.8	325.3	324.8	324.4	323.7	322.2	324.4	325.0	325.2	324.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000)															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.321	.310	.316	.315	.314	.312	.311	.310	.310	.309	.308	.307	.306	.305	
Wholesale prices	.322	.324	.323	.324	.324	.323	.323	.323	.324	.326	.327	.325	.323	.322	
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force[6] (1,000 workers)	1,792.0	1,803.0	1,780.8	1,777.8	1,789.2	1,794.6	1,802.7	1,814.4	1,821.4	1,812.1	1,807.2	1,824.7	1,813.4	1,797.5	1,801.9
Unemployment	200.0	160.0	194.0	183.3	178.8	153.0	148.2	155.7	163.8	153.0	146.8	146.9	147.2	149.3	164.5
Unemployment rate	11.1	8.9	10.9	10.3	10.0	8.5	8.2	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	9.1
Employment	1,592.0	1,643.0	1,586.8	1,594.5	1,610.4	1,641.6	1,654.5	1,658.7	1,657.6	1,659.1	1,660.4	1,677.8	1,666.2	1,648.2	1,637.4
Nonagricultural	1,387.7	1,422.4	1,392.9	1,395.9	1,404.2	1,423.1	1,427.7	1,427.9	1,431.9	1,425.3	1,422.9	1,436.1	1,440.6	1,439.9	1,428.6
Manufacturing	359.8	356.5	354.3	354.9	351.3	358.5	358.5	362.2	356.7	358.3	356.9	356.2	355.8	354.3	353.9
Durable goods	174.1	174.8	173.6	174.1	174.7	175.6	176.3	177.6	174.7	174.9	174.3	174.0	174.1	173.7	173.8
Lumber and wood products	29.5	29.2	28.8	29.0	29.6	29.6	29.9	30.3	29.8	28.7	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.3
Stone, clay, glass products	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9
Primary metals	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.9	25.9	26.0
Blast furn. and steel works	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.8
Iron and steel foundries	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5
Fabricated metals	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.1	22.0
Machinery (excl. electrical)	18.0	19.7	19.3	19.6	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.8
Electrical, electronic equip.	23.3	22.7	23.3	22.8	22.6	22.6	22.6	23.1	22.6	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8
Transportation	25.4	26.5	25.6	25.7	25.8	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.8	26.7	27.1	27.0	27.6	27.4	27.8
Other durable goods	19.6	19.4	19.5	18.8	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.9	17.7	17.7	17.5	18.2	18.5	18.4	18.2
Nondurable goods	185.7	181.7	180.7	180.8	176.6	182.9	182.5	184.6	182.0	183.4	182.6	182.2	181.7	180.6	180.1
Food	28.0	28.9	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.6	28.9	29.3	29.6	29.0	29.0	29.2	29.6	29.5	29.3
Textile mill products	39.2	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.8	36.8	36.5	36.5	35.6	36.0	36.5	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.7
Apparel	55.6	52.7	52.4	53.1	48.8	53.0	53.2	54.6	53.0	54.7	53.7	53.0	52.1	51.2	50.5
Paper and allied products	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.6	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4
Printing and publishing	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8
Chemicals and allied products	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6
Rubber products	16.1	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.8
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,027.9	1,065.9	1,038.6	1,041.0	1,052.9	1,064.6	1,068.9	1,065.7	1,075.2	1,067.0	1,066.0	1,079.9	1,084.8	1,085.6	1,074.7
Mining and quarrying	14.2	14.5	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.7
Bituminous coal mining	9.9	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.2	9.2
Contract construction	64.8	71.1	63.6	63.1	67.7	70.7	71.8	71.7	74.2	74.1	74.3	74.4	74.2	73.1	70.7
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.1	72.7	71.8	72.0	72.2	72.5	72.9	74.0	73.6	73.2	72.9	72.8	72.4	72.6	71.9
Trade	291.3	303.2	295.9	293.6	297.0	301.4	303.8	306.1	305.2	306.7	303.4	303.3	308.5	313.9	307.3
Wholesale	73.7	76.1	74.4	74.3	75.1	75.8	76.0	76.8	76.3	76.7	77.3	77.1	76.9	76.9	76.4
Retail	217.6	227.1	221.5	219.3	221.9	225.6	227.8	229.3	228.9	230.0	226.1	226.2	231.6	237.0	230.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	62.8	65.7	64.2	64.2	64.7	64.6	64.9	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.4	66.5	66.5	67.1	67.1
Service and miscellaneous	229.4	241.4	234.9	236.2	238.8	241.9	242.2	241.6	242.8	242.1	243.7	245.1	243.8	243.6	243.0
Government	293.4	297.3	294.3	297.9	298.4	299.2	298.7	291.8	298.3	289.4	290.5	303.2	304.8	300.7	301.0
Federal	64.9	65.2	64.9	65.1	65.3	66.2	66.0	66.7	66.4	65.6	64.5	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.5
State and local	228.4	232.1	229.4	232.8	233.1	233.0	232.7	225.1	231.9	223.8	226.0	239.2	241.1	237.0	237.5

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1985											1986
	1984	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	212,083	233,117	21,285	16,261	18,276	17,001	19,428	21,102	24,409	22,672	20,083	21,372	16,976	14,252	23,564
Nonagricultural placements	97,761	94,808	5,229	4,821	6,204	6,961	7,951	6,768	18,232	10,137	8,656	8,125	6,365	5,359	6,225
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	435,832	420,689	74,659	34,635	32,416	29,881	29,414	23,918	46,997	28,338	24,075	29,599	26,116	40,641	67,431
Payments *($1,000)*	172,593	172,909	21,274	16,520	15,977	13,782	14,095	11,623	15,246	13,254	11,401	13,545	12,042	14,151	20,141
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,670	15,250	15,020	15,080	15,130	15,080	15,330	15,240	15,330	15,340	15,340	15,630	15,470	15,090	14,970
	9.6	8.7	10.2	9.3	8.9	8.4	8.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	9.0	9.2	8.8	7.3	7.2
Baldwin	35,530	37,580	36,750	36,980	38,470	37,610	37,500	37,830	38,020	37,330	37,280	37,520	37,920	37,710	37,710
	10.9	7.7	9.2	9.1	11.5	7.9	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.6	7.4	8.0	8.6
Barbour	12,220	11,520	11,170	11,110	11,640	11,250	ap11,340	11,570	11,700	11,630	11,780	11,810	11,690	11,460	11,260
	10.5	10.5	12.9	11.8	15.4	9.7	10.7	9.9	10.6	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.1
Bibb	6,240	6,880	7,110	6,910	7,090	6,930	7,020	6,980	6,850	6,910	6,640	6,720	6,710	6,690	6,800
	16.6	12.4	16.9	14.0	10.6	9.9	9.4	8.9	12.0	14.7	13.5	11.8	12.9	13.8	15.3
Blount	16,760	17,220	17,560	17,050	17,070	17,130	17,340	17,310	17,300	17,090	17,160	17,250	17,280	17,180	17,240
	11.0	6.9	11.5	8.7	7.7	6.7	7.4	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.5
Bullock	4,520	3,670	3,650	3,570	3,550	3,550	3,680	3,730	3,740	3,750	3,770	3,790	3,730	3,630	3,580
	14.5	16.4	18.8	16.9	14.8	14.4	17.5	15.5	16.4	17.4	14.6	14.5	15.8	18.4	18.1
Butler	9,800	9,070	9,080	9,090	9,150	9,040	9,050	9,080	9,190	9,110	9,080	9,220	8,970	8,850	8,690
	13.8	12.3	12.9	13.3	15.3	11.0	11.3	13.6	12.6	10.5	10.0	15.5	11.0	10.3	14.0
Calhoun	47,500	49,990	49,680	49,670	49,590	49,570	49,830	50,220	50,470	50,320	49,980	50,340	50,210	49,910	50,220
	11.3	8.9	10.6	10.6	9.8	8.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.6
Chambers	16,500	16,930	16,500	16,780	16,670	17,170	16,800	17,150	17,200	17,010	17,200	16,960	16,880	16,870	16,800
	9.3	8.8	8.6	10.6	10.3	8.6	8.3	9.6	10.3	8.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.5
Cherokee	11,670	7,960	8,330	8,330	8,220	7,880	7,820	7,920	7,980	7,940	7,900	7,920	7,790	7,530	7,630
	14.0	14.8	19.8	19.7	20.0	15.5	14.2	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.0	12.6	12.2	13.0	13.5
Chilton	16,180	15,130	15,320	15,110	14,980	15,080	15,040	14,930	14,980	15,210	15,210	15,410	15,260	15,020	15,340
	11.3	10.3	14.2	12.9	11.9	11.1	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.5	9.2	9.7	9.9	10.8
Choctaw	5,790	6,540	6,400	6,430	6,710	6,400	6,440	6,650	6,740	6,460	6,470	6,550	6,660	6,580	6,630
	16.3	14.6	15.1	15.0	21.2	12.9	15.3	16.6	16.7	14.6	13.5	10.3	12.0	11.4	12.1
Clarke	10,630	11,040	11,090	11,210	10,860	10,880	10,840	11,290	11,270	11,040	10,960	11,210	10,870	11,010	11,110
	14.3	9.9	11.0	11.5	14.9	8.9	8.1	9.4	10.2	7.8	7.8	9.4	9.5	10.7	10.5
Clay	7,580	6,400	6,470	6,560	6,490	6,320	6,490	6,310	6,330	6,350	6,350	6,430	6,370	6,290	6,400
	10.9	11.1	10.6	11.0	14.8	10.3	11.9	14.1	13.6	10.5	10.3	9.3	8.3	8.0	18.2
Cleburne	5,250	5,760	5,750	5,780	5,910	5,940	5,700	5,710	5,810	5,630	5,730	5,840	5,710	5,680	5,660
	10.2	9.1	10.5	11.2	13.5	10.7	8.5	7.9	12.1	6.4	6.8	7.7	6.3	7.2	7.1
Coffee	20,210	17,030	16,360	16,610	16,680	17,200	17,290	17,170	17,110	17,150	17,180	17,560	17,160	16,740	16,970
	8.4	7.2	8.6	8.5	8.9	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	8.1
Colbert	23,920	24,540	24,360	24,720	24,690	24,850	24,850	24,730	24,390	24,660	24,630	24,490	24,210	23,960	24,140
	16.4	13.1	15.6	16.7	14.8	13.4	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.2	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.6	13.4
Conecuh	7,210	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,650	6,360	6,430	6,220	6,260	6,300	6,200	6,310	6,220	6,160	6,390
	11.8	10.8	12.1	11.0	14.5	10.0	9.8	10.5	10.2	11.1	9.6	10.4	10.1	10.5	13.7
Coosa	5,600	4,620	4,600	4,440	4,580	4,480	4,480	4,480	4,540	4,630	4,740	4,830	4,830	4,810	4,820
	8.0	7.5	11.3	10.3	9.6	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.9
Covington	16,370	17,130	17,590	16,980	16,990	16,990	17,560	17,180	17,130	16,990	16,990	17,300	17,110	16,720	16,680
	9.9	9.7	14.4	11.8	12.2	9.4	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.4	7.6	8.4	8.2	9.8
Crenshaw	7,450	6,110	6,010	6,020	6,320	6,180	6,230	6,000	6,050	6,070	6,110	6,250	6,100	5,910	5,810
	11.0	9.1	10.8	10.6	17.0	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.0	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.6	8.8
Cullman	29,550	30,430	30,210	29,510	29,800	30,470	30,900	30,890	30,300	30,780	30,750	31,370	29,970	30,140	29,960
	11.5	9.6	14.8	12.6	10.3	8.9	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.4	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.9
Dale	22,740	19,530	19,060	19,230	20,000	19,520	19,610	19,560	19,660	19,570	19,490	19,750	19,590	19,330	19,540
	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.6	11.5	7.3	7.0	6.6	7.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
Dallas	23,130	22,310	21,840	21,900	22,010	21,840	22,140	22,200	22,990	22,390	22,550	22,970	22,570	22,370	22,460
	15.7	15.0	15.8	15.1	13.9	12.6	13.5	14.3	17.9	14.4	14.9	16.1	15.4	15.7	16.1
DeKalb	30,830	27,460	26,570	26,770	27,110	27,400	27,420	27,710	27,800	28,200	28,010	28,100	27,440	27,000	26,980
	10.8	10.4	13.7	13.0	12.5	11.3	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.1	10.4
Elmore	20,770	20,780	20,200	20,550	20,650	20,690	20,990	21,090	20,940	20,830	20,640	20,920	21,060	20,850	20,550
	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.5
Escambia	18,110	16,740	16,640	16,450	16,690	16,580	16,700	16,940	16,930	16,780	17,000	16,750	16,650	16,740	16,780
	12.1	9.9	11.2	9.4	14.9	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.9	8.6	8.8	10.3	9.9
Etowah	42,610	42,220	42,020	41,670	41,730	41,820	41,890	42,460	42,980	42,930	42,670	42,490	42,160	41,880	41,840
	13.4	10.3	13.4	13.0	11.8	10.2	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.1	10.0
Fayette	10,440	8,230	8,500	8,400	8,590	8,390	8,310	8,060	7,970	7,980	8,110	8,270	8,160	8,010	8,070
	9.5	14.4	16.7	15.4	19.4	14.4	14.8	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.2	13.2	12.6	13.0	13.6
Franklin	14,830	15,050	14,640	15,120	14,910	14,920	15,010	15,380	15,410	15,210	15,180	15,130	15,080	14,560	14,820
	18.6	13.6	19.3	18.1	13.6	12.2	11.8	12.0	13.1	12.6	12.7	11.9	13.3	13.2	15.2
Geneva	11,740	10,710	10,300	10,380	10,840	10,770	10,790	10,960	10,490	10,680	10,850	11,130	10,810	10,570	10,490
	8.2	9.5	11.2	9.4	23.6	8.9	7.3	6.8	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.6
Greene	4,760	3,840	3,900	3,960	4,210	3,780	3,790	3,800	3,850	3,800	3,830	3,810	3,730	3,630	3,630
	17.1	17.7	22.3	23.8	22.0	17.8	16.8	18.1	17.9	16.4	15.2	13.9	13.4	13.2	13.5
Hale	5,480	5,890	5,790	5,790	5,910	5,910	5,920	5,850	5,960	5,910	5,910	6,020	5,960	5,760	5,740
	17.1	11.3	14.2	13.8	12.7	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.5	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.7
Henry	7,290	6,750	6,440	6,450	6,700	6,750	6,750	6,700	6,810	6,760	6,900	7,080	6,910	6,720	6,680
	9.4	10.6	13.2	12.9	13.7	10.7	9.3	8.8	11.1	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.1
Houston	36,540	33,720	33,240	33,390	33,440	33,530	33,590	33,840	33,830	34,030	33,810	34,210	34,120	33,580	34,140
	9.0	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.5	7.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.5	9.1
Jackson	19,790	20,490	20,600	20,570	20,770	20,780	20,830	20,600	20,640	20,490	20,180	20,300	20,230	19,810	20,320
	16.8	12.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	12.6	11.0	10.4	11.3	13.8	12.2	11.2	11.7	13.0	15.9
Jefferson	303,510	312,350	306,620	306,640	307,520	310,490	311,610	315,020	316,370	314,640	314,290	315,990	314,720	314,200	313,200
	9.8	6.9	8.1	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6
Lamar	9,340	8,800	8,620	8,750	8,740	8,830	8,780	8,920	9,040	8,850	8,820	8,860	8,810	8,670	8,640
	7.3	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.6	7.3	6.7	7.4	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.5	7.1	7.0
Lauderdale	35,600	36,160	36,140	35,700	35,880	35,970	36,120	36,340	36,690	36,470	36,400	36,320	36,050	35,820	35,730
	14.8	10.8	14.2	12.8	11.4	9.6	9.6	10.2	12.1	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.2	10.6	11.6
Lawrence	13,450	12,630	12,320	12,280	12,140	12,610	12,790	12,790	12,730	12,810	12,870	13,130	12,740	12,420	12,460
	15.1	12.7	15.5	15.3	12.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.0	12.3	13.4	14.0	15.2
Lee	38,470	37,750	37,850	37,780	37,550	37,930	37,980	38,590	37,510	37,360	37,150	38,010	37,980	37,330	37,350
	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	5.9	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.2	6.6	7.7	7.3
Limestone	20,230	27,040	25,170	25,410	25,980	26,510	26,830	26,910	27,060	27,450	27,940	28,580	28,590	27,990	28,340
	10.8	7.1	8.6	8.8	7.2	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	8.3
Lowndes	5,090	4,630	4,390	4,370	4,530	4,590	4,600	4,650	4,910	4,890	4,720	4,810	4,640	4,530	4,370
	18.3	14.0	17.2	17.7	16.0	15.8	14.8	16.1	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.4	10.3	10.4	11.5
Macon	8,150	10,460	10,190	10,300	10,380	10,410	10,530	10,440	10,700	10,620	10,470	10,570	10,490	10,330	10,380
	11.1	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.1	7.9	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.9
Madison	117,780	117,770	116,500	114,870	115,240	116,440	117,270	118,030	118,420	119,010	118,410	120,100	119,830	119,020	119,200
	7.1	5.9	7.7	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9
Marengo	9,720	9,940	9,700	10,010	10,480	9,790	10,220	9,850	10,200	9,670	9,760	9,820	9,820	9,690	9,620
	14.2	10.7	12.5	12.8	16.9	10.4	9.5	9.3	12.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.2	10.0
Marion	13,580	15,280	15,170	14,960	15,100	15,010	15,150	15,280	15,820	15,310	15,260	15,390	15,470	15,420	15,580
	14.9	13.8	19.6	15.6	14.6	14.1	12.0	11.7	13.7	11.2	13.5	14.0	12.7	13.0	13.8
Marshall	33,050	35,620	35,190	35,050	35,000	35,300	35,330	35,590	35,900	35,810	35,960	36,220	35,770	35,260	36,000
	12.6	8.6	12.6	10.8	9.1	8.0	7.6	7.7	10.3	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.9	11.7
Mobile	164,730	166,730	163,780	163,240	164,220	166,340	167,450	169,780	170,630	167,470	166,100	167,890	167,630	166,330	166,820
	12.6	9.4	11.2	10.3	9.6	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	10.0

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1985											1986
	1984	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT															
County data (*civilian labor force and unemployment rate*) —continued															
Monroe	11,140	9,080	9,100	9,050	9,570	9,010	8,920	9,060	9,050	9,010	9,080	9,110	9,060	9,000	8,930
	16.2	13.6	15.2	13.7	31.0	12.5	11.4	12.2	11.7	10.3	10.0	10.2	11.5	12.7	12.8
Montgomery	96,610	91,900	90,310	90,800	91,080	90,890	91,890	93,320	92,900	92,770	91,700	92,910	92,390	91,850	91,470
	8.8	7.2	8.5	7.8	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.0
Morgan	38,870	43,370	42,690	42,350	42,770	43,540	43,490	43,870	43,990	43,700	43,250	43,890	43,580	43,290	43,770
	11.5	8.1	10.4	9.6	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.3
Perry	5,820	5,330	5,190	5,160	5,230	5,230	5,300	5,340	5,490	5,500	5,430	5,490	5,410	5,260	5,180
	13.3	13.2	20.4	12.5	12.1	10.9	11.0	11.3	12.4	13.1	11.2	10.7	14.4	18.7	14.5
Pickens	7,080	6,970	6,700	6,840	6,750	7,000	7,030	6,920	7,090	7,050	7,100	7,250	7,080	6,770	6,740
	15.9	15.2	16.9	18.0	15.3	14.5	15.5	16.2	16.8	15.1	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5
Pike	13,560	11,770	11,590	11,550	11,790	11,810	11,900	11,680	11,640	11,670	11,890	12,350	12,110	11,300	9,290
	10.1	8.0	9.2	8.7	8.9	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.0	9.5
Randolph	8,790	8,870	8,790	8,800	8,760	8,720	8,690	8,680	9,060	8,820	8,770	9,100	9,140	9,050	9,020
	14.9	9.5	10.8	16.6	9.6	9.2	8.7	8.0	12.3	8.8	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.4
Russell	19,290	20,630	20,450	19,950	20,130	20,340	20,450	20,960	21,840	21,020	20,360	20,550	20,620	20,940	20,920
	12.9	10.5	12.4	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.4	10.4	14.6	11.6	9.0	9.2	9.6	10.8	11.0
St. Clair	19,400	20,690	21,190	21,020	20,850	20,570	20,480	20,680	20,610	20,440	20,570	20,750	20,630	20,500	20,670
	11.5	8.1	13.0	12.2	10.4	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.5
Shelby	31,910	34,260	33,710	33,730	34,150	34,300	34,310	34,610	34,750	34,460	34,250	34,340	34,330	34,190	34,490
	10.3	7.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.1
Sumter	7,250	6,140	6,100	6,100	6,150	6,210	6,210	6,220	6,210	6,150	6,190	6,240	6,150	5,830	5,960
	11.5	13.7	14.4	13.1	14.3	12.0	11.7	14.7	13.7	13.3	16.3	11.2	15.4	14.5	18.3
Talladega	31,150	31,540	31,830	31,820	31,710	31,410	31,560	31,590	31,710	32,220	31,320	31,380	31,000	30,890	31,010
	15.8	13.1	17.1	17.3	15.1	12.8	12.1	12.7	12.8	13.5	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.4	11.1
Tallapoosa	17,300	18,260	17,980	17,840	18,000	18,130	18,110	18,520	18,690	18,440	18,390	18,350	18,420	18,220	18,300
	9.4	8.2	10.5	9.5	10.6	8.1	6.9	7.9	8.6	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.4	8.3
Tuscaloosa	58,150	64,350	62,570	63,640	63,920	64,080	64,570	63,320	63,520	64,440	64,970	65,760	65,060	65,500	65,810
	9.6	6.8	8.2	8.0	7.6	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.9
Walker	32,560	33,090	34,030	33,590	33,680	33,580	32,640	32,830	32,820	32,340	32,790	33,110	32,880	32,870	35,020
	13.1	9.9	15.1	13.9	13.0	11.5	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.3	14.4
Washington	6,490	5,860	6,040	5,860	5,980	5,610	5,710	5,880	6,030	5,870	5,810	5,840	5,820	5,810	5,990
	18.1	14.9	17.5	15.3	16.3	12.7	13.2	14.9	17.4	15.0	13.5	13.2	14.1	15.9	17.2
Wilcox	5,480	4,390	4,210	4,640	4,450	4,400	4,700	4,300	4,450	4,240	4,310	4,410	4,340	4,240	4,220
	15.3	16.5	14.3	24.5	16.2	14.8	13.6	15.6	19.5	15.6	15.6	16.1	15.9	15.5	15.8
Winston	9,260	10,490	10,670	10,760	10,510	10,510	10,450	10,660	10,700	10,140	10,320	10,390	10,510	10,240	10,640
	19.6	17.1	22.1	19.4	15.7	13.7	12.4	14.3	15.2	13.9	20.4	18.4	19.5	20.7	24.1
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value (*$1,000*)	1726,362		164,445	72,680	79,539	74,582	74,933	70,616	75,177	58,413	68,740	38,823			
Shipping weight (*1,000,000 lbs.*)	9,482		1,044	1,029	891	1,462	1,087	1,452	1,278	1,030	1,606	652			
Exports															
Value (*$1,000*)	622,949		59,759	38,630	61,395	38,581	53,210	39,146	37,270	34,342	30,612	35,786			
Shipping weight (*1,000,000 lbs.*)	21,911		2,201	2,398	2,361	1,891	1,574	2,240	1,903	1,396	1,474	1,454			
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[a] (*1,000 tons*)	38,790	38,241	3,151	3,083	3,028	3,062	3,279	3,479	3,224	2,895	3,372	3,199	3,126	3,344	3,557
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (*1,000,000 kwh*)	24,285	25,020	2,108	2,400	1,733	1,617	1,733	2,230	2,427	2,554	2,515	1,914	1,776	2,013	2,461
Gasoline sales[a] (*1,000 gallons*)	1,905,267		156,773	133,825	155,025	160,821	166,534	153,625	156,023	166,206	149,828	160,169	150,060		
New passenger car registrations[a] (*number*)	141,896	153,540	10,748	16,403	13,107	12,522	13,393	13,212	13,485	13,207	17,448	12,933	10,948	11,634	
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[a] (*$1,000,000*)															
Food	3,653	3,652	309	292	317	308	314	325	316	322	302	303	303	241	
General stores with food and gas	175	187	14	13	16	16	16	17	17	17	16	15	14	14	
General merchandise	2,382	2,578	153	152	198	212	213	205	194	213	194	202	246	386	
Apparel	568	590	38	35	53	51	45	46	44	52	48	47	53	78	
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	544	580	44	39	49	44	50	48	48	51	48	47	54	58	
Automotive	3,088	3,394	234	243	299	294	322	342	304	317	315	268	235	250	
Gasoline service stations	296	311	24	22	25	26	28	28	27	29	26	26	25	25	
Lumber and building materials	890	983	58	54	77	88	91	91	90	91	90	92	86	74	
Hardware and farm implements	427	432	29	28	38	41	45	37	37	34	39	37	31	35	
Eating places	1,293	1,416	99	96	120	114	127	127	126	134	119	120	118	119	
Drug stores	264	272	20	22	20	21	25	21	20	21	20	21	22	32	
All other retail	2,162	2,258	176	157	183	184	196	185	181	192	185	191	191	255	
Total sales by retail concerns	15,741	16,675	1,214	1,154	1,395	1,400	1,475	1,441	1,405	1,473	1,402	1,369	1,379	1,568	
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	2,614	2,667	182	173	210	225	232	226	234	238	235	234	227	250	
Total all sales at retail	18,355	19,342	1,396	1,328	1,605	1,625	1,708	1,667	1,639	1,711	1,637	1,603	1,605	1,818	
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[a] (*$1,000*)															
MSAs															
Anniston	507,895	538,955	37,455	36,098	43,365	45,088	47,606	45,740	45,528	49,266	47,317	44,650	45,399	51,443	
Birmingham	5,033,827	5,305,484	387,249	372,405	446,157	448,767	473,992	450,522	442,257	469,499	451,116	439,324	443,086	481,090	
Dothan	643,669	663,654	48,086	47,555	55,056	56,067	59,183	56,096	56,739	57,482	55,703	56,215	52,442	63,030	
Florence	612,947	641,033	45,381	42,559	52,468	54,740	55,618	54,523	54,234	56,419	53,609	52,040	54,877	64,565	
Gadsden	459,941	468,495	33,406	31,462	38,797	39,738	42,993	42,005	40,964	42,602	39,352	38,272	36,539	42,365	
Huntsville	1,049,552	1,141,084	79,305	76,407	92,397	96,421	101,025	96,624	98,541	104,243	97,734	94,787	93,711	110,189	
Mobile	2,100,894	2,174,021	158,398	149,417	179,120	183,709	191,019	195,245	191,352	190,157	180,565	181,378	172,692	200,969	
Montgomery	1,429,917	1,496,921	107,755	105,900	125,768	124,191	131,234	131,634	128,736	129,305	126,290	121,302	121,700	143,106	
Tuscaloosa	631,377	667,927	47,711	47,137	55,410	55,576	58,629	58,916	56,535	59,441	56,522	55,735	56,042	62,273	
Counties															
Autauga	96,703	103,150	7,472	7,895	8,866	9,055	9,467	8,823	9,284	9,778	8,388	8,782	8,084	7,256	
Baldwin	343,706	353,187	24,950	24,591	30,464	31,659	33,180	32,955	34,568	32,059	27,999	26,253	24,982	29,507	
Barbour	71,583	74,721	5,841	5,227	6,251	6,306	6,366	6,196	6,570	6,397	6,245	6,166	6,016	7,138	
Bibb	41,388	44,079	3,039	3,046	3,498	3,596	3,809	3,751	3,537	3,923	3,907	3,673	3,891	4,409	
Blount	89,063	100,536	6,954	6,793	8,052	8,189	9,006	8,905	8,265	9,116	9,025	8,501	8,599	9,131	
Bullock	26,077	25,440	2,176	2,085	2,177	2,016	2,091	2,105	2,023	2,008	2,036	2,040	2,064	2,619	
Butler	65,570	62,953	5,127	4,607	5,474	5,252	5,642	5,179	5,159	5,221	5,175	5,107	5,090	5,920	
Calhoun	507,895	538,955	37,455	36,098	43,365	45,088	47,606	45,740	45,528	49,266	47,317	44,650	45,399	51,443	
Chambers	107,006	108,615	8,275	7,543	9,071	8,952	9,716	9,214	9,487	9,291	9,033	8,987	8,901	10,145	
Cherokee	47,907	50,237	3,797	3,422	4,133	4,653	4,463	4,034	4,636	4,240	4,461	4,368	3,918	4,112	
Chilton	99,875	109,306	7,615	7,862	9,414	9,381	9,836	9,140	8,905	9,566	9,099	8,936	9,245	10,307	
Choctaw	36,637	38,557	3,174	2,761	3,168	3,321	3,206	3,238	3,170	3,562	3,145	3,311	3,200	3,501	
Clarke	98,651	106,248	7,992	7,378	8,773	9,011	9,468	9,453	9,023	9,266	8,951	8,188	8,674	10,071	
Clebume	22,200	23,613	1,638	1,381	1,929	2,304	2,142	2,563	2,189	1,936	2,203	1,958	1,655	1,715	
Coffee	186,107	190,306	13,756	13,686	16,268	16,331	16,421	15,643	16,565	16,685	16,638	15,255	15,317	17,741	

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1985												1986
	1984	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, MSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	249,984	249,017	17,424	17,180	21,211	21,965	21,924	21,528	21,704	22,144	20,900	19,942	20,063	23,062	.....
Conecuh	37,533	36,788	2,773	2,682	3,251	2,992	3,239	3,118	3,052	3,243	2,965	2,837	3,221	3,415	.....
Coosa	8,932	10,133	784	770	807	798	877	914	875	654	774	992	800	888	.....
Covington	137,578	137,080	9,894	9,774	11,406	11,659	12,391	12,178	11,963	12,474	11,562	10,665	10,782	12,332	.....
Crenshaw	30,988	34,982	2,579	2,513	2,983	3,015	2,911	3,269	3,176	2,916	3,132	2,790	2,481	3,217	.....
Cullman	237,638	249,819	16,840	16,262	21,567	21,542	22,681	22,282	21,489	23,107	21,004	20,671	20,824	21,550	.....
Dale	104,914	113,505	7,871	7,896	9,746	9,852	9,991	9,970	9,609	9,796	9,439	9,270	9,461	10,604	.....
Dallas	199,200	205,755	15,439	14,214	17,042	17,820	18,137	17,813	17,584	18,629	17,050	16,506	16,780	18,741	.....
DeKalb	180,388	188,835	12,354	11,474	15,327	15,933	16,935	17,224	15,754	17,362	16,047	19,006	15,013	16,406	.....
Elmore	102,081	107,555	7,729	7,865	9,306	9,499	9,477	9,596	9,339	9,643	9,154	8,419	8,214	9,314	.....
Escambia	141,761	142,875	10,616	10,415	11,979	12,681	13,122	12,931	12,202	11,597	11,170	11,259	11,163	13,746	.....
Etowah	459,941	468,495	33,406	31,462	38,797	39,738	42,993	42,005	40,964	42,602	39,352	38,272	36,539	42,365	.....
Fayette	64,918	63,125	4,375	4,577	5,231	5,214	5,427	5,876	5,769	5,669	5,653	5,406	4,747	5,181	.....
Franklin	99,529	103,864	7,815	7,156	13,250	8,470	8,618	8,730	7,927	8,750	8,081	7,752	8,314	9,001	.....
Geneva	144,828	145,378	11,452	11,286	12,082	12,236	12,694	12,520	12,394	12,332	11,953	11,972	11,678	12,779	.....
Greene	18,310	16,847	1,273	1,117	1,374	1,481	1,475	1,459	1,478	1,555	1,508	1,393	1,335	1,399	.....
Hale	31,290	31,830	2,547	2,190	2,692	2,723	3,027	2,761	2,720	2,793	2,757	2,614	2,453	2,553	.....
Henry	35,727	38,316	3,387	2,853	3,001	3,192	3,068	3,215	3,116	3,488	3,343	3,103	3,081	3,469	.....
Houston	538,755	550,149	40,215	39,659	45,310	46,215	49,192	46,126	47,130	47,686	46,264	46,945	42,981	52,426	.....
Jackson	136,606	145,712	10,325	10,328	12,781	12,611	13,454	12,088	12,112	12,950	12,509	11,418	11,832	13,304	.....
Jefferson	4,278,971	4,476,503	326,844	316,624	377,259	378,503	397,914	376,685	370,817	394,393	381,333	371,423	373,071	411,437	.....
Lamar	37,982	37,726	2,824	2,453	3,255	3,216	3,298	3,672	3,217	3,331	2,834	3,044	3,093	3,489	.....
Lauderdale	362,963	392,016	27,957	25,379	31,257	32,775	33,694	32,995	32,530	34,275	32,709	32,128	34,814	41,503	.....
Lawrence	51,755	56,393	3,842	3,745	4,569	4,684	5,088	4,605	4,609	5,123	4,494	4,549	5,064	6,021	.....
Lee	346,954	370,862	25,274	24,557	29,951	30,509	32,315	31,557	29,500	33,022	33,137	30,513	32,972	37,555	.....
Limestone	161,477	174,368	12,216	12,240	14,795	15,123	15,756	14,598	14,726	16,264	15,089	14,300	13,675	15,586	.....
Lowndes	16,854	21,424	1,428	1,578	1,766	1,614	1,840	1,950	1,822	1,869	1,984	1,719	1,676	2,172	.....
Macon	45,136	44,091	3,686	2,942	3,449	3,640	3,706	3,647	3,716	4,053	4,097	3,969	3,441	3,745	.....
Madison	1,049,552	1,141,084	79,005	76,407	92,297	96,421	101,025	96,624	98,541	104,243	97,734	94,787	93,711	110,189	.....
Marengo	69,350	75,751	6,154	5,513	6,243	6,525	6,815	5,820	5,915	6,513	6,196	5,980	6,322	7,755	.....
Marion	96,317	103,803	7,648	6,620	8,438	8,664	9,285	9,009	8,637	9,064	8,775	8,436	8,989	10,238	.....
Marshall	339,443	378,144	25,122	24,668	31,308	32,867	34,684	33,140	33,777	34,822	32,100	30,140	31,985	33,531	.....
Mobile	1,757,188	1,820,834	133,448	124,826	148,656	152,050	157,839	162,290	156,764	158,098	152,566	155,125	147,710	171,462	.....
Monroe	102,802	105,856	6,143	8,070	8,450	7,895	8,402	8,463	8,285	10,418	9,221	9,330	11,100	12,079	.....
Montgomery	1,231,133	1,286,216	92,554	90,140	107,596	105,637	112,290	113,215	110,113	109,884	108,748	104,101	105,402	126,536	.....
Morgan	452,408	512,900	33,723	33,002	40,753	43,786	45,887	43,558	43,449	46,605	45,045	43,722	45,358	48,012	.....
Perry	25,165	23,743	1,793	1,785	2,099	2,087	2,108	2,079	2,037	2,004	2,043	1,879	1,815	2,014	.....
Pickens	41,346	41,893	2,836	2,870	3,507	3,692	3,972	3,895	3,890	3,900	3,470	3,287	3,331	3,633	.....
Pike	90,768	98,547	7,456	6,627	7,741	7,677	8,760	8,621	8,137	8,969	8,760	8,516	7,888	9,395	.....
Randolph	57,911	57,995	5,473	4,488	4,942	4,770	4,778	4,871	4,463	4,629	4,712	4,676	4,623	5,570	.....
Russell	121,519	122,301	9,105	8,699	10,242	11,358	11,243	10,417	10,411	9,802	9,546	10,358	9,675	11,445	.....
St. Clair	121,089	135,522	9,055	9,349	11,664	11,848	12,875	12,989	11,553	12,666	11,263	11,051	10,239	10,960	.....
Shelby	253,358	272,163	21,240	18,077	23,107	23,064	24,195	23,616	23,975	24,068	22,249	22,335	23,578	22,659	.....
Sumter	30,989	30,463	2,543	2,258	2,567	2,709	2,605	2,541	2,372	2,394	2,336	2,455	2,717	2,966	.....
Talladega	240,169	254,602	18,194	17,342	20,426	21,411	24,626	22,277	22,950	21,681	21,150	20,693	20,472	23,380	.....
Tallapoosa	127,481	133,061	9,555	8,760	10,598	11,153	12,391	12,134	10,983	12,040	10,890	10,677	11,361	12,539	.....
Tuscaloosa	631,377	667,927	47,711	47,137	55,410	55,576	58,529	56,916	56,535	59,441	56,522	55,735	56,042	62,273	.....
Walker	291,356	320,740	23,156	21,562	26,075	27,163	30,002	28,127	27,647	29,236	27,256	26,014	27,599	26,903	.....
Washington	21,666	20,612	1,543	1,587	1,697	1,743	1,992	1,656	1,942	1,997	1,978	1,637	1,606	1,534	.....
Wilcox	27,999	25,675	2,202	2,046	2,222	2,140	2,263	2,114	2,137	2,273	2,007	1,962	2,105	2,204	.....
Winston	71,301	78,874	5,564	5,134	6,752	6,585	6,941	6,829	6,645	7,213	6,723	6,668	6,898	6,922	.....
Statewide	974,246	1,062,699	79,926	65,082	83,513	81,434	84,242	90,966	85,441	93,183	89,571	92,510	97,891	118,940	.....

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge-DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]End-of-month balance.

[5]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban-Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6]These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[8]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[11]Retail sales data represent sales at retail **which are subject to sales tax** as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

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State Tax Collections in 1985

General sales and income taxes account for 70 cents of every tax dollar collected by state governments, according to a recent report from the U.S. Department of Commerce. But Alabama's tax collections differ from the national average in several important ways. Alabama depends much more heavily on selective sales taxes, notably public utilities, motor fuels, tobacco, insurance, and alcoholic beverages taxes, than the national average. Alabama's dependence on individual and corporation income taxes is lower than the national average. (See chart.) In 1985 state government taxes for the average American citizen amounted to $902, but only $727 for Alabamians.

More details can be found in **State Government Tax Collections in 1985**, GF85, No.1 , available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. Your nearest depository library should also have a copy.

State Government Revenue by Type of Tax
Percent Distribution, 1980 and 1985

	-1985-*		-1980-	
	U.S. Average	Ala.	U.S. Average	Ala.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General Sales	32.2	28.0	31.5	31.1
Selective sales	16.6	27.1	18.0	30.7
Motor fuels	6.2	8.6	7.1	9.3
Public utilities	2.9	7.8	2.3	8.3
Insurance	2.1	3.1	2.3	3.7
Tobacco products	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.4	3.2	1.8	4.7
Other	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7
Licenses	6.3	7.5	6.3	6.3
Individual income	29.6	24.3	27.4	21.4
Corporation net income	8.2	7.3	9.4	5.9
Other taxes	7.1	5.8	7.4	4.7

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Foreign Trade through the Port of Mobile

A November 1984 **ALABAMA BUSINESS** article reported 1983 data on import and export shipping through the Port of Mobile and through the other ports in the Mobile Customs District, in part as a way of drawing attention to the kinds of import/export data available through the Center for Business and Economic Research. The Bureau of the Census provides monthly data on shipments through the Mobile Customs District, which includes the ports of Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Panama City, Pensacola, Port St. Joe (in Florida), Gulfport, Pascagoula (in Mississippi), Birmingham, and Huntsville as well as the port of Mobile. The Census Bureau and other government agencies also supply a variety of regular annual publications relating to shipping and trade for the United States as a whole.

The figures for the Mobile Customs District "record the physical movement of merchandise from the United States to foreign countries, whether a commercial transaction is involved or not." Certain classifications of goods and shipments are excluded, but the data is broken down by country of origin (for imports) or destination (for exports), and by commodity. The figures do not reflect local consumption or production, but do indicate the kinds of commodities moving through the port facilities.

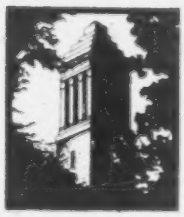
As noted in the previous report, the long run of crude petroleum as the leading commodity import through the Port of Mobile was ended in 1983, when the top spot was taken by chemical products from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. This performance was repeated in 1984 with $121.6 million worth chemicals passing through the port. These shipments, plus the movement of over $8 million in Scotch and Irish whiskey, helped the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland repeat as top importer in 1984. In second place came Venezuela with over $86 million in imports, mostly in petroleum-related products. Canada was third, chiefly on the strength of $64 million in iron ore and concentrates. In 1984, iron ore and concentrates took second place among all commodity imports, narrowly beating out petroleum related products from Venezuela and Mexico, which came in third.

Fourth place among importers in 1984 went to Brazil, which also claimed the fourth-place commodity, moving $42.6 million in non-beverage ethyl alcohol as well as $4.6 million in brazil nuts (not shelled). Imports of woodpulp and coal helped put South Africa in fifth place among countries. Imports of the fifth-place commodity, steel standard tee rails, were shared chiefly by the sixth- and seventh-place countries, Japan and West Germany.

On the export side, once again soybeans provided the greatest traffic of any commodity through the port. Over $122 million in soybeans was exported through the port in 1984, with more than half going to Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg and Mexico. Neither Romania, 1983's leading destination, nor the traditional leader, Japan, made the top three. Yet, among countries, Japan was still the leading export destination, with shipments totaling $62.8 million, due mostly to nearly $42 million in hardwood woodpulp. In fact, woodpulp—both hardwood and softwood—held the second and third positions among exported commodities. Coal, which held second place in 1982 and 1983, dropped out of the top ten. Altogether, wood, woodpulp and paper products held five of the top ten positions. Soybeans, yellow corn and unmilled wheat held three positions, and the other two were taken by synthetic rubber (sixth) and organophosphorus insecticides (tenth), headed mostly for Switzerland.

Among destinations for exports, West Germany was second with over $53 million, including nearly $18 million in synthetic rubber shipments. Led by shipments of soybeans and woodpulp, Belgium/Luxembourg and Spain were third and fourth, respectively. Over $14 million in insecticides and over $11 million in herbicides helped place Switzerland sixth among countries. Egypt took seventh place, led atypically by $8.8 million in cast iron soil pipe and $7.2 million in generator parts. Shipments (chiefly) of woodpulp, paper products and soybeans brought in Mexico, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland fill out the top ten.

—Edward Rigdon



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